

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 10(A)(3)

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**TO:** Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

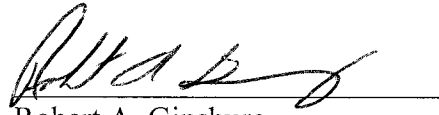
**DATE:** December 4, 2003

**FROM:** Robert A. Ginsburg  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution relating to  
a multi-departmental  
anti-littering task force

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Sen. Javier D. Souto.

  
Robert A. Ginsburg  
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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**FROM:** Robert A. Ginsburg  
County Attorney

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. A. Ginsburg", is written over the printed name of the County Attorney.

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

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12-4-03

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO  
COORDINATE A MULTI-DEPARTMENTAL ANTI-  
LITTERING TASK FORCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CREATING AN ANTI-LITTERING CAMPAIGN WITHIN  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County faces and has faced a continuing problem with litter throughout the county; and

**WHEREAS**, the accumulation of litter throughout Miami-Dade County is unsightly and can be hazardous and deteriorate the health and welfare of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the reduction and elimination of litter through various forms of education, enforcement and litter collection is in the best interest of the citizens and residents of Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, many departments within Miami-Dade County are involved in various areas of litter control either through collection, enforcement or education and that these various departments should be coordinated and work together; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County has recently enacted anti-littering provision for commercial establishments in the form of section 19-15.5 of the Miami-Dade County Code, requiring trash receptacles and anti littering signs to be place in many commercial establishments, and requiring those commercial establishments to maintain, up to the roadway, free of litter and accumulation,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,** that the County Manager is hereby directed to coordinate and implement a multi-departmental Anti-Littering Task Force made up of the Department of Solid Waste, the Department of Environmental Resources Management, the Miami-Dade Transit Agency, the Department of Public Works, Team Metro Department, and the Communications Department for the purpose of developing and implementing an anti-litter campaign. This campaign shall include litter abatement measures such as enforcement and education and shall include litter collection by both County personnel and through volunteer work days. The campaign shall coordinate each of these department's current activities in the areas of litter collection, enforcement and education and shall develop new and progressive methods for the abatement and removal of litter.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Senator Javier D. Souto and offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson	
Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Betty T. Ferguson	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Jimmy L. Morales
Dennis C. Moss	Dorrian D. Rolle
Natacha Seijas	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.



Thomas H. Robertson